



Nomination Request for Environmental Educator of the Year Awards

New Hampshire Environmental Educators (NHEE) is seeking nominations for three annual awards recognizing New Hampshire's outstanding environmental educators.

The awards are open to all full-time New Hampshire public and private school teachers employed in grades K - 12 and non-formal educators working in New Hampshire. Runners-up from previous years are eligible. Awards are presented in elementary school (K - 6), middle/secondary school (7 - 12), and non-formal categories.

Winning educators will each receive a \$200 cash award and a one-year membership in New Hampshire Environmental Educators. Recognition of the winners will occur at the NHEE Annual Conference on March 31.

Applications may be submitted either by an educator on his/her own behalf or by a colleague, administrator, or student. **Submissions are due by January 31st, 2006.** A selection committee will choose the finalists from each category by reviewing completed applications.

To enter, fill out the form below and attach a letter describing how the nominee's teaching fits the following criteria:

- engaging students/adults in an active examination of environmental topics/issues
- promoting individual & social responsibility in the use of natural resources
- encouraging student/adult involvement and action to create positive change
- if appropriate, connecting student learning about the environment and the NH State Curriculum Frameworks or NAAEE Guidelines for Excellence

We are especially receptive to nominations of practitioners who:

- making connections between learners and their community
- Creating programs that take the practitioner outside her/his usual practice
- Programs that represent advances in new and innovative practice of EE

The letter may be two pages long, in 12 point type with .75" margins. Additional text will not be considered.

Please make additional copies of this form as needed. If you have any questions, email me at moon@aveo.org

Thank you,

David Moon, NHEE Board Member

"ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR" SUBMISSION FORM

Educator Name: _____ Subject: _____

Organization Name: _____ Grades: _____

Category (Check one): Elementary _____ Middle/Secondary _____ Non-formal _____

Work Address: _____
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Address: _____
(Street or PO Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Return form by January 31st, 2007 to: Environmental Educator Award, c/o David Moon, 39 Central Square #214, Keene, NH 03431